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SUBJECT: CCMS: POLLUTION CONTROL IN OFF-SHORE DRILLING

KEN EVANS,(REPLACING LUMMIS AS CRANE'S ASSISTANT IN CENTRAL UNIT OF THE ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION),DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, CONFIRMS THAT UK WILL HOLD MEETING WITH NORWEGIANS BEFORE CHRISTMAS ON CONTROL OF POLLUTION HAZARDS FROM NORTH SEA DRILLING. DISCUSSION WILL CENTER ON EXTENT OF COORDINATION THOUGHT ADVISABLE BETWEEN NORWAY AND UK. EVANS STRESSED THAT PRESSURE FOR MEETING COMES FROM THE NORWEGIANS. ACCORDING TO HIM THE UK IS NOT READY TO BEGIN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AS AGREED UK POLICY NOT YET DECIDED. THOUGH THE MEETING WILL PROBABLY LEAD TO SOME TYPE OF AGREEMENT, EVANS FEARS NORWAY IS MUCH FURTHER ADVANCED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR POSITION THAN THE UK. SEVERAL UK MINISTRIES ARE WORKING EFFECTIVELY TO CONTROL THESE POLLUTION HAZARDS BUT NO ONE HAS YET PULLED THESE EFFORTS TOGETHER. THUS,THIS EARLY MEETING IS CONSIDERED BY DOE OFFICIALS TO BE SOMEWHAT PREMATURE.

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